

THINK NAUGHT A TRIFLE, THOUGH IT SMALL MAY APPEAR; SMALL SANDS THE MOUNTAIN, MOMENTS MAKE THE YEAR.—Edward Young.

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

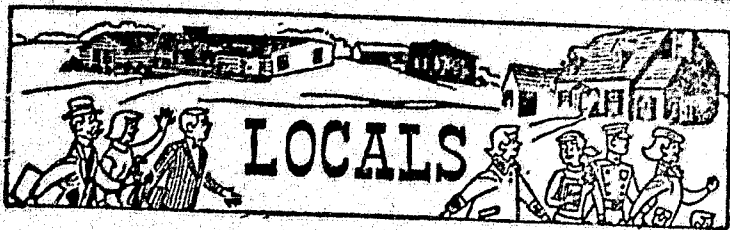
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## NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane entertained her mother, Mrs. Nina Wilhite, Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Lane was dinner guest Tuesday with the Bartholomews at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman were dinner guests Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp and family, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned had dinner at Barjo's at Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned, Karen, and Mrs. Bessie Learned called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Miss Patricia Learned, Middletown, Conn., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were: Miss Patricia Learned, Middletown, Conn.; Debra, Sheri, and John Learned. Cindy and Vikki Learned were sick and unable to be present. After dinner the George Olsons, East Bethel, joined them to have the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family were dinner guests Tuesday at John Canwell's, Roxbury. They called at the home of Carl Stowe, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers and family called at the home of Warren Powers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Lane has moved into her trailer home here. She had been renting in Bethel.

Holiday guests at Roy Tripp's were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayner and children, Portsmouth, N. H., and Kate Scott, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald and son, Dale, of Topsham were Sunday night guests.

Mrs. Apalma Blair spent the holiday with her husband, Kid Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and children and Mrs. Norma Davis' grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hunter of Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and family, Mrs. Daisy Morton, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr.

Herbert Morton 3rd, of Pennsylvania, and Marjorie Morton of Farmington are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr.

The Hanscoms had their tree and dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were in Auburn, Tuesday, and called on Arlene Ames and family, and Gertrude Harding and family.

About eight inches of snow fell Saturday.

## Social Security Tax Increases First of Year

Workers and their employers will pay higher social security taxes beginning January 1. By law, the tax rate on wages will increase on that date from the present 3 1/4% each on workers and employers to 3 7/8% each. The self-employment tax rate goes from the present 4.7% to 5.4% for 1963 earnings.

Social security taxes are collected on only the first \$4,800 of wages or self-employment income. A worker who has wages of \$4800 and also has income from a business pays only on his wages.

Self-employed people pay their social security taxes once a year when they make their Federal income tax returns. When making returns on 1962 income, self-employed businessmen will pay the 1962 tax rate of 4.7%. The new rate applies only to 1963 income, which, in most cases, won't be reported until 1964.

The new rates will, under present law, be in effect through 1965. Another increase is scheduled in 1966. The top rate, scheduled to 1.0 into effect in 1968, is 4 1/4% each for workers and their employers and 6.9% for the self-employed.

According to John M. Beale, district manager for social security, these tax increases are to keep the system self-supporting and soundly financed. They do not carry with them any increase in the rates of benefit payments. Beale said that, according to actuarial estimates, these contributions will provide ample funds for all payments set by present law.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Corres.—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and family had as Christmas dinner guests his brother, Carroll Packard, and family, of North Leeds.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Sr. were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross and family, North Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr. and Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartorne and Barbara. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazleton and family of Greenwood Center spent Christmas as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and family of Maynard, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr. were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merrill and family of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Sr. and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family, Christmas day.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Anna Coolidge Christmas Eve were her children and grandchildren: Mrs. Anita Packard, Sharon and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr. and Timmy, and Jackie Saunders. After the usual exchange of gifts, cake, fudge and coffee were served.

Miss June Swan, housemother at Gov. Baxter State School for the Deaf, is spending a week vacation with Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Miss June Swan and Mrs. Crankshaws ground in cars, trucks and tractors. In or out of motors.

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## APPLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

McIntosh Cortland Northern Spy Bellflower

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## GOVERNOR—STATE POLICE URGE HOLIDAY DRIVING CAUTION

Governor John H. Reed and Col. Robert Marx, State Police chief have issued a joint appeal for extra caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians during the holiday period.

"Each of us can do much to brighten the holidays for everyone by giving the gift of courtesy in traffic," said Governor Reed. "Certainly, in this season, when the accent is on brotherhood, it is fitting that we should make a conscious effort to incorporate more 'brotherly love' into our traffic conduct."

Governor Reed pointed out that road and weather conditions at this time of year, plus the feverish activity of the holidays, combine to create a situation of unusual danger.

"An awareness of these hazardous conditions and an acceptance of responsibility by everyone who drives or walks in traffic will make it possible for us to get through this period without tragedy," concluded the Governor. "Courtesy toward the 'other fellow' in the traffic stream is one of the most effective ways of demonstrating our willingness to accept this responsibility."

Col. Marx pledged an all-out effort by the State Police during this critical period, saying:

"We recognize our responsibility to protect the law-abiding citizen from the heedlessness of those who refuse to drive according to the law, and we shall do everything possible to meet this responsibility. Saturation patrols and checking details will be used extensively. We urge everyone to make safety his first consideration in traffic and, above all, to remember that he just cannot drink and drive safely!"

Bertha Emmons was Christmas guests of Mrs. Emmons' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lipwood Emmons and family of Norway.

Miss Merry Ring is home from the University of Maine for a vacation.

Miss Phyllis Kimball is home from teachers college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring were dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring, and family, Christmas Day.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, and family, and Mrs. Vida Lurvey.

Deferred  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and son, Bruce, of Biddeford, and their son, Lee, of Wentworth Institute in Boston will arrive this week end to spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Herschel Jr., last Tuesday.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Mills Sunday were her grandfather, Guy Swan, of North Fryeburg, and his grandson, Bradley, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons will spend Christmas with his brother and family, Carlton Blanchard, of North Conway.

The Locke Mills Union Church held its Sunday School Christmas program Sunday evening.

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New postage rates will start on Jan. 7, with a one cent increase on first class mail. Letters will then be 5 cents, drop letters (local post office) and cards 4 cents, and air mail letters 8 cents, air mail cards 6 cents.

The cooperation of local people during the Christmas season is much appreciated at the post office.

## LOCAL CREWS ASSIST SMALL WOODLOT OWNERS

For the second year service foresters of the Maine Forest Service are making use of local crews to make woodland improvements on private lands in Oxford County. This work is carried out in conjunction with the government Agriculture Conservation Program which assists landowners in the costs of pruning, thinning, and weeding of young timber stands.

During the winter these crews prune several acres of young red and white pine at very little cost to private landowners. The ACP program pays 75% of the costs which means in most cases the landowner gets the work done for an out-of-the-pocket cost of 7c a tree. Pruning insures the owner he will have high-quality timber when it matures which means more return from his investment. During 1962, 63 landowners in Oxford County pruned 17,700 trees to heights to 9 feet, 13 feet and 17 feet.

Thinning and weeding operations are done through the aid of the ACP program which pays \$10 an acre. Thinnings usually result in no merchantable wood being cut but does give the crop trees more room to grow. Weeding operations are done by cutting or using silvicide in the summer to kill low-value hardwoods such as grey birch, poplar and red maple. This assures sufficient room for desirable species to develop into a high-quality money crop for the landowner. About 343 acres of weeding and thinning were done by 78 landowners in 1962.

The service forester looks over areas for the landowner and then marks the trees to be pruned, cut or killed with a paint gun. The local crews do the necessary work under the guidance of the forester. The landowner pays the crew on completion and is reimbursed by the ACP program.

During January small landowners will have an opportunity to sign-up for assistance from the Agriculture Conservation Program in 1963.

So if you are a woodland owner that never seems to find the time to do this improvement work why not write your service forester David B. Clement, RFD 1, South Paris, or call Norway 743-6900. More information can also be obtained at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office in the Masonic Building, South Paris.

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## The Week in Oxford County

Sunday River Skiway and Mt. Abram Ski Slopes have opened the season. Conditions are fair with six to eight inches of snow.

Gregg Keene and Frederick McKeen were injured Monday evening when thrown from a vehicle drawn by a jeep. They were members of a caroling group of 20 from the Oxford Congregational Church choir. They were treated for leg cuts.

The contract for 1,849 miles of bituminous gravel road on Route 5 in Lovell was awarded Wednesday to A. P. Wyman, Inc., of Waterville at \$193,772.76.

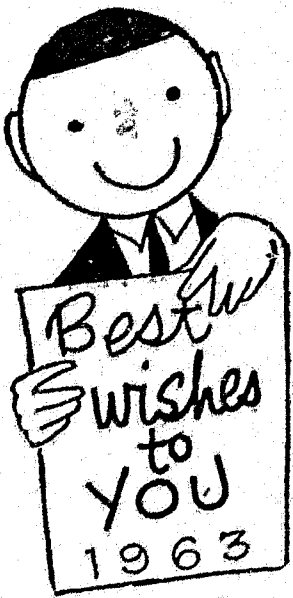
One of three articles featuring Maine in Northeastern Log-

ger for December tells of the Maine Conservation School at Bryant Pond. It was written by Richard D. Pardo of the Maine Forest Service.

A group of South Paris and Norway musicians visited the McKeen Nursing Home, Pike Hill, and the Davis Nursing Home, Norway, Sunday afternoon. They entertained with several musical numbers.

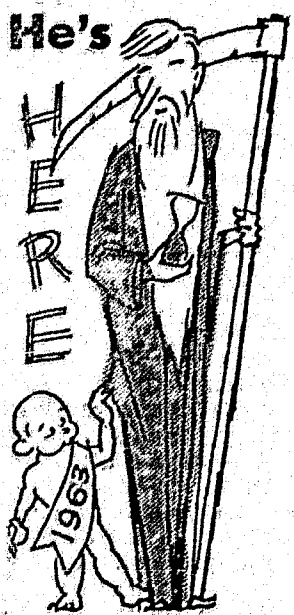
A two-day recount of Oxford County ballots ending Friday showed election of Norman K. Ferguson (R) of Hanover and Harold S. Pike (R) of Waterville to the State Senate. The election of Stephen R. Conant (R) of Norway as sheriff was also confirmed.





May your days be overflowing with great prosperity.

STEVE'S GARAGE



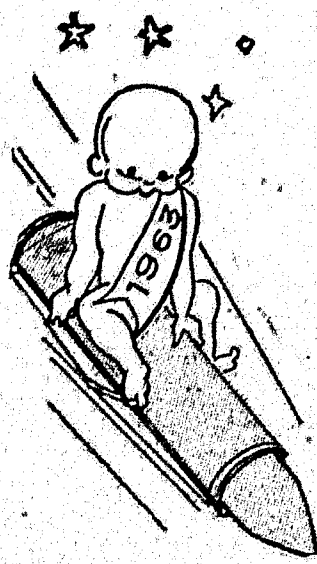
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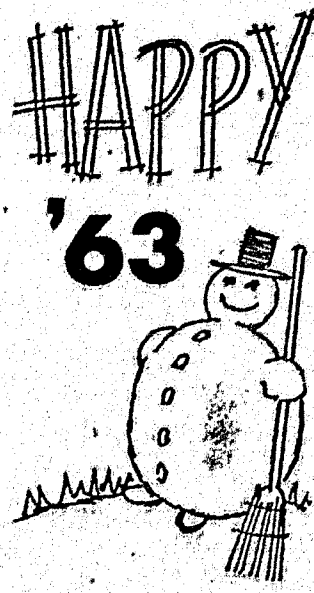
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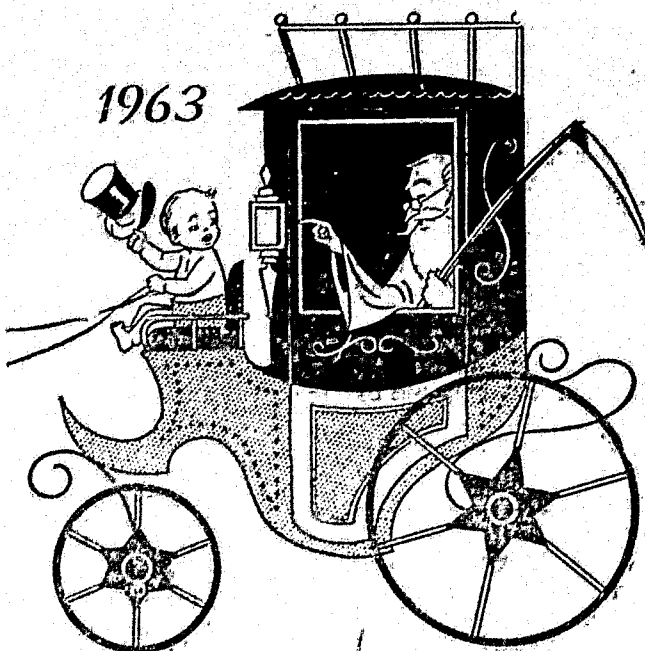
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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children, Laurie, Alan, and Becky, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children, Brenda, Kristi, and Becky, of Pittsfield, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and daughter, Pamela, of North Berwick, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Dawn Lee Stanley of South Portland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Stanley Howe is home for the holidays from his studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis visited Mrs. Maud Day and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson in West Paris Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett is home for the holidays from her work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves of West Bethel, Mrs. Harriet Forbes of Rumford were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollison in Winthrop.

Mrs. Ellen Coffin and Mrs. Irene Farnum of Norway, Mrs. Lee Falkenham, Mrs. Bernard Hutchins and Mrs. Raymond Akers of Andover were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Fred DesRoches is home for the holidays from his studies at Bentley College in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., Eleanor Billings, Bobby Crouse, Teddy Colby, Russell and Robert Parker, with Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and Freddie were in Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and sons, Earl, John and Victor, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean.

Victor Robinson was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tyler and children were guests of Mrs. Lura Dodge and Mrs. Gertrude Holman in Dixfield on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children, Sheryl, Cynthia, Pamela, Wanda and Wally, of South Waterford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Miss Josephine Foster, Miss Cynthia Coolidge with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford on Christmas Day.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 21 with nine members and two visitors present. It was voted to give the usual donations to the Maine Children's Home Society and the New England Home for Little Wanderers. Officers were elected as follows: Master, Stanley Howe; Overseer, Edith Howe; Lecturer, Geraldine Howe; Steward, Alvin Stevens; Assistant Stew-

ard, Richard Stevens; Chaplain, Bernice Noyes; Gatekeeper, George Haines; Treasurer, Fred Haines; Secretary, Myra Foster; Ceres, Cynthia Hicks; Pomona, Judy DesRoches; Flora, Floribel Haines; Lady Assistant Steward, Hulda Stevens, Executive Committee, George Haines. It was voted to have a special meeting on Dec. 28 for the purpose of installing officers. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be held on Dec. 31. Program of Christmas carols and records was presented by the Lecturer, Mrs. Edith Howe.

Miss Charlotte Crockett was home over the holiday week end from her work in Mechanic Falls.

George Crockett was home for the holiday week end from the Naval Base in Philadelphia.

The following program was presented at the Christmas party of East Bethel Primary School last Thursday afternoon. Welcome and presentation of program, Kevin Bennoch; Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, all; Everywhere, Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight, Carolyn Tyler; Poems picturing the poem by the third grade; Being Good, Grades I and II — Cathy Howe, Glenn Olson, Wendy Prawlack, Randy Olson, Scott Holt, Betty Paine, Tim Bennoch; Reading, A Polite Boy, Michael Prawlack; Christmas Greeting, Jacqueline Crockett; Sharing Christmas, Verlie Lou Tyler; A Good Reason, Peter Bean; Seeing Santa, Kimball Boyce; What Can I Say, Juanita Holt; My Stocking, Dale Smith; Christmas Bells, Junior Primary girls; Mother Goose Children, Junior Primary boys; Reading, A Kind Grandma, Vickie Wentworth; A Little Boy's Dream, Randy Olson; How Provoking, Medora Lane; Choral Reading, What's Christmas, Grade Three with all helping with the songs; Telephoning Santa, Tim Bennoch; Jest 'Fore Christmas, Ralph Swan; A Bath for Santa, Wendy Prawlack; A Letter to Santa, Glenn Olson; If I Were Santa, Cathy Howe; Very Personal, Betty Paine; Distribution of gifts and refreshments; Song, We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

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## Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Mrs. Waldo Peaslee entertained at a pre-Christmas party for all her children and grandchildren on Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis and six children of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Guild and four children, Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster Peaslee and six children, Cumberland; Sp5 and Mrs. Harold Peaslee and three children, en route from Germany to Tacoma, Wash.; and Gregg Peaslee, Andover. This was the first time in many years that all the children were together.

The Home Extension have elected the following officers for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. John Jacobsen; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Victor Akers; Cleaning leader, Mrs. Neil Smith; Family Life leader, Mrs.

Phillip Bradford; Foods leader, Mrs. Leon Akers; Home Management leader, Mrs. Fernand Favreau; Know Your Neighbor leader, Mrs. Merle Akers; Safety Leader, Mrs. Maurice Richard and Dinner committee, Mrs. Victor Akers and Mrs. Leon Akers.

Sp5 and Mrs. Harold Peaslee and family plan to leave this week for Woodbury, Ga., to spend Christmas with her parents. They will then continue on to Ft. Louis, Tacoma, Wash., where he will be stationed.

The Andover High Glee Club presented a Christmas Concert at the Gymnasium on Dec. 20, directed by Miss Joline Reed. Pianists were Larson Hiltz and Mrs. Gerald Deanis. The group filled into the room and stood

in a semi-circle throughout the program. Christmas time fun songs as well as the old familiar carols were sung. Soloists were Larson Hiltz, William Remington, Roger Jones, R. Perry Stinson. Christmas sculpture, Victoria Simmons. Glee Club members were Julia Akers, Alyson Hodson, Janice Harrigan, Karen Mills, Marsha Meisner, Margaret Mills, Geraldine LeBlanc, Victoria Michaud, Joanne LeBlanc, Katherine Feener, Ruth Bodwell, Tamara Emerson, Paula Poot, Howard Bailey, Roger Mills III, Rodney Swain, Marshall Meisner, Timothy Michaud, Kenneth Merrill, William Simmons, Mary Abbott, Penelope Poor, Steven Knox, Betsy Hutchins, Martha Knox, Carolyn Simmons, Robert Learned, Jeanette Simmons, plus those already mentioned above.

On December 16 the East Andover Sunday School pupils entertained their parents, relatives and friends at a Christmas program at the Sunday School room. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson gave a short prayer and Supt. Eldora Jones read a greeting

from Mrs. Mary Howard. Mrs. John Richardson acted as pianist. All 41 pupils took part in the program. Santa arrived to greet the children and to give out candy boxes. Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree by the teachers and members of the Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson and two children of Bethel have moved into the Hall rent on Main Street.

Pythian Sisters met on Dec. 18 and held a Christmas party with the exchange of gifts.

Schools in town closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays. Schools will reopen on Dec. 31.

College students are at their respective homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Entin and two daughters spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, Thompsonville, Conn., spent Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Reed, and her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover.

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## JAYCEES IN BETHEL

What are Jaycees? What have they done for our town? Why and how do they function? If you know the answers to these basic questions then the following letter is not referring to you, but to most of the townspeople of Bethel.

Now I will try to answer my own questions so as to satisfy the many people of Bethel who don't know the answers. "What are Jaycees?" We are a small group of young men who are willing to get out and work to help someone else without compensation and many times unwarranted criticism. If by our effort we can bring a little joy to some child, or benefit to our Community then we are satisfied with our own self-satisfaction and ask no pay or praise from anyone.

Question No. 2, "What have the Jaycees done for you and Bethel?" Here are a few of our many community projects that are for the benefit of you and Bethel: 3 times we have had an Easter Egg Hunt, Get Out the Vote, Polio Clinics; 2 times each of the following, Toys for Tots, Santa Claus, Teen Council, Teen Age Rodeo, Miss Oxford County, Outstanding Young Man, Outstanding Young Farmer, Safety Programs, plus Christmas Lighting Contest, and the building of a Boat Launching Ramp at Songo Pond. Are you satisfied? If not, write and tell us what you think we should do next, or better yet if you are a male citizen between the ages of 21 and 35 come up and join us. We will run your project.

How do the Jaycees function? We are a non-profit organization that has two basic functions: to raise money, and to spend same, through the majority vote of the members. On the spending side of this little story I think we have done well to the benefit of all, since we have spent in excess of \$3500 since we were chartered here in Bethel. On the other hand THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF OUR MERCHANTS, we have been able to raise ALMOST an equal figure.

Now comes the sad part of our little story: YOU the PEOPLE OF BETHEL have not turned out to support our Fund Raisers as YOU should. If YOU don't believe it ask any one of the less than two dozen people who came to our last public supper or the small attendance at ALL our other fund raisers. Did we get the support we deserve? I think not.

To sum it all up, are the people of Bethel too narrow minded?

## COUNTRY FLAVOR

## YOU EXPECT IT IN DECEMBER

This is low twelve of year and there are some who dread the short days and long nights. But Nature's plan has been fixed through the long centuries. After the time of harvest, the fields and hillsides turn gray and brown. Hard frosts come and lock the humus; wild life prepares for the time of snow and ice.

Experts tell us that winter arrives at a precise moment. The countryman knows that for all practical purposes, winter is here with the twelfth month. You expect the winds to come from the north and to growl and moan in the chimney; you expect the ice to form gray coverings on woodland ponds and wild gusts to whisk leaves and dust along country roads.

It is the last page and the writing is plain. The land is readying for its rest, and good countrymen make snug their buildings and look to the woodshed and scaffold. It is dark when a man crosses the yard in the morning to do his chores. At noon the sun is low in the southern sky. At early dusk, lantern light is needed while a man feeds his stock and makes ready for the night.

You expect it in December—expect the late rising sun and the abrupt coming of dark. It is all part of the Master Plan that governs our flowering world. For the great rhythms of Nature are basically the same as the profound rhythms of life. When winter is done, we know that spring will come, and that the time of planting will be followed by the harvest.

Perhaps a man would not be happy unless he could look ahead. It is good to know as winter approaches that the great promise has never failed. But this also we know. A man should live each day for itself and from it extract the full measure of living. This is low twelve of year, but in December we expect it.

ed and set against having a small group of young men help you and your town, then all we can do is drop many of our worthwhile projects due to lack of funds. Now compare our record with any other organization in town. Write us and give us your viewpoints or on the other hand if you did not realize our record and needs we will accept all donations.

THANK YOU for READING THIS LITTLE LETTER.

Richard E. Blake  
President, Bethel Jaycees

## CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church  
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 30:  
9:45 a. m. Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Family Worship  
Hour and Nursery.

6:30 p. m. Junior and Senior High MYF Meetings.  
Monday, Dec. 31:  
7:30 p. m. New Year's Eve Service of Worship.

Thursday, Jan. 3:  
2:00 p. m. Afternoon Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Friday, Jan. 4:  
7:00 p. m. Commission Meetings.  
8:00 p. m. Important Meeting of the Official Board.

West Parish  
Congregational Church  
Clifford W. Laws, Minister  
Sunday, Dec. 30:  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Church Nursery, 11:00.  
Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.  
The Diaconate will meet at the Chapel at 7:30 to make preparations for the bi-monthly Communion Service.

January 3, Thursday:  
The Ladies Club will meet at the Parsonage for the regular monthly meeting, beginning at 1:30. A dessert will be served before the meeting. Hostess, Mrs. Clifford W. Laws. Co-hostess is Mrs. Daniel Durell.

The Bible Study Group will meet at the Chapel every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Services  
The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:15 a. m. on Sundays in the Odd Fellows building on Main Street. You are invited.

The Church of the Open Bible At the Universalist Church. Organist, Linda Paine.

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Church service, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon brought by Robert Colby.

Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.  
Bible Study at the Church Wednesday evenings at 8:00.  
Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister  
Church calendar for the week:  
Sunday, Dec. 30:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

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Bible study classes for all ages, adult class taught by the pastor.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon theme for this New Year's Sunday, "All Things New."

Youth Choir 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Make your Lord's Day complete, come to church Sunday night.

Monday, Dec. 31:  
Watchnight Service at 8:00 P. M. at the Church of the Nazarene in Dixfield. The film "Centerville Awakening" will be shown. Communion Service at the midnight hour. All are invited.

Wednesday, Jan. 2:  
Prayer Service and Bible Study at 7:00 p. m.  
We invite you to worship with us.

Christian Science  
How mankind is redeemed through a scientifically correct understanding of God will be explained at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Bible reading, from Isaiah: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

The Bible Speaks to You — Radio, Sunday, 7:45 a. m., WMOU, 1230 kc; 8:45 a. m., WGAN, 560 kc; 9:45 a. m., WPOR, 1490 kc: Our Reason for Hope.

Locke Mills Union Church  
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor  
Church Services, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond  
Universalist Church  
Sunday: Morning Worship Service, 9:00; Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker. 10:15, Church School. 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

West Bethel Union Church  
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Olive Head.

11 a. m. Worship Service.  
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church  
Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.  
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.  
9:15 Sunday School.  
10:30 Morning Worship.  
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.  
6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 Evening Service.

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Rev. Patnode  
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

## V. A. NEWS LETTER

This year's income reporting time for disabled veterans and the dependents of deceased veterans on VA pension begins one month earlier than usual, Dr. Joseph S. Weltman, Center Director of the Veterans Administration Center at Togus, explained.

Along with their November 30th checks, all recipients of VA pension received tabulating cards. These cards carry the words "Please do not mutilate." It is very important that these instructions be followed.

On these cards beneficiaries must report all income received in 1962, and that income which

is expected in 1963. Income means anything received, including Social Security payments, Railroad retirement benefits, annuities, etc., except of course the actual VA pension payments themselves.

The law requires the Veterans Administration to use these reports to determine continued eligibility of recipients of pension payments, and in some cases to make adjustments on the basis of increased or decreased outside income.

The most important thing is getting those cards back from the beneficiaries. They must be returned no later than January 31, 1963.

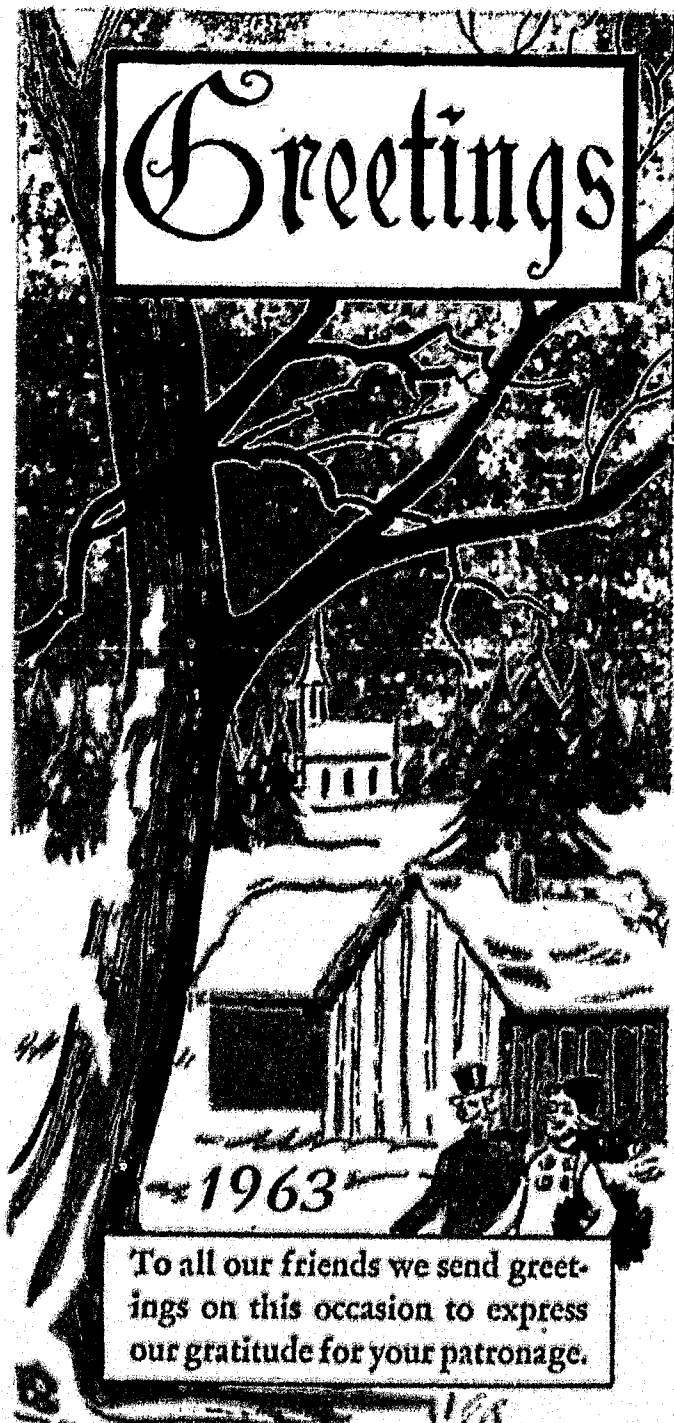


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### NEWRY

— Mrs. George Learned, Cor. —

Deferred Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson will be: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and children, Fryeburg; Mrs. Mertie Emery, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korhonen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korhonen and children, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bessey and Sheila, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and children, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen, Newry.

### WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Dec. 20:

Twisters, 1429, vs. Hanover Dowel, 1401. High single, 103, Pat Hart. High three, 294, Pat Hart. High single, 97, Martha Sweatt. High three, 265, Judy Saunders.

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### MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —  
Sgt. Rex Bennett flew back to Bermuda Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett went by car back to Huntington, Ind., Monday. Maj. Donald Bennett and Clinton Bennett Jr. will stay this week with their mother.

Mrs. Bertha West is running the Abbott Brook Restaurant while the proprietor, Thomas Hardy, is in Canada over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blanchard of Auburn called on her grandfather and family, Sunday, also Carroll Travers of Litchfield called on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey, their daughter, Miss Jeanne, and Mrs. Bessie Harvey, were in Berlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron of Ipswich, Mass., spent the week end with his father, Ewen Cameron.

Rev. John Barber of Bangor held services at Wilson's Mills and Errol Sunday.

Deferred

Milton Cameron came from Leicester, Mass., Saturday with a trailer and took his furniture Sunday that had been stored in his camp to Belmont, Mass., where he and his mother, Mrs. Alice Cameron, are moving. A friend accompanied him and they stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, at Wilson's Mills. Mrs. Cameron's health is no better.

Arnold Bennett was called home from Conway, N. H., Friday by his father's illness.

Elliott Bragg of North Reading, Mass., and Mrs. Dorothy Thomas were married in Berlin on December 8. He is an uncle of Gordon Bragg of Magalloway.

Army Private Rodney Keith Griffin, son of Mrs. Alice Harvey of Magalloway recently finished the four week airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga. He has received instruction in parachuting and the techniques of air dropping troops and cargo. Rodney entered the Army in May, 1962, and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He attended Rangeley High School and was employed by McAllister Cleaners before entering the Army. Now he is stationed in Panama.

Milton Cameron and Arnold Bennett called on their grand-

### UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garey and family of Sunday River were in town Sunday Dec. 16th. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fuller of Mexico called on his father, Leslie Fuller, Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Beatrice Judkins was in Rumford Wednesday, Dec. 19, and got her driver's permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass and family left here Monday, Dec. 24, on their way to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lillian Abbott and children of East Sumner called on relatives in town Monday this week.

All the high school students are home for the two week holiday vacation.

mother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday.

The Azisecos Grange meeting at Wilson's Mills was very well attended on Friday evening and the officers were installed.

A bridal shower was given Miss Norma Shurtleff of Errol at the Town Hall in Errol Friday evening. Maurice Bennett of Wilson's Mills and Miss Shurtleff expect to marry on January 1st.

### D. CLINTON BENNETT

Daniel Clinton Bennett of Wilson's Mills died at the Stewartstown Hospital on Dec. 18 at the age of 69 years.

He was born April 28, 1893, at Wilson's Mills, and was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Bennett.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gladys Cameron Bennett, by six sons, Clinton Jr., of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Major Donald of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Vernon of Huntington, Ind.; Arnold of Conway, N. H.; Rolfe of Rangeley; and Sgt. Rex of Bermuda; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Pullen and Mrs. Pearl Merrill, both of Portland; twelve grandchildren and several cousins, also one nephew.

Funeral services were held in the Wilson's Mills Church with Miss Helen Lyman of Colebrook of Colebrook officiating on Friday and burial was in the family lot in the Wilson's Mills cemetery.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and David are spending Christmas with both of their parents at Belfast. Mrs. Clements' parents live within six miles of Mr. Clements' folks which makes it very nice, at Christmas time.

Schools closed Wednesday for ten days vacation. They will resume sessions Dec. 31.

The third and sixth grade pupils had their trees Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Phyllis Morgan and Mrs. Patricia Thurlow, the room mothers, were present at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews have traded their car for a 1963 model.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on several in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Patricia Davis is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis, for a ten day vacation from Auburn Maine School of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and daughter, Freeport, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis, over the holidays.

Randy Baker visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, over the week end.

Mrs. Hilda Halleek was in Massachusetts the past week when she attended the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean entertained the following at a Christmas dinner and tree: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heath and two children, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Bean and boys of Hungry Hollow, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath and family, of Rumford.

Jackson Andrews is home from Gould Academy and Hilda came from Farmington Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, Jr., and baby of Quincy, Mass., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews.

Christmas dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Hill from Windham.

Jessie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson were at Falmouth Foreside recently, calling on their sister, Mrs. Edward Penley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Blood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Moore and family were home the past week with their mother, Mrs. Alton Verrill.

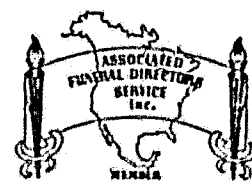
Mrs. Ronald Heath and David have been ill with the intestinal disturbance that is going around. Mrs. Herman Bean had a session with it last week.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1963, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ada L. Bean of Bethel, an adult person; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Ida M. Packard, Guardian.

Darle Coriveau, late of Glenad deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Octavia Coriveau as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Octavia Coriveau, the Executrix therein named.

Horace H. Cushman, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Lucy C. Andrews as some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Lucy C. Andrews, Daughter.

William H. Marquis, late of Hallowell, deceased; Will and Petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Augusta E. Marquis, Widow.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

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See you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

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## LOVELL

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. — Richard Record from South Paris has been spending the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Record.

Mrs. Henry Kofert is in New York visiting relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett (Martha Gerry) and son, Jeffrey, from Manchester, Conn., spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gerry.

Charles "Chuck" Davis was a patient at Mercy Hospital in Portland several days last week.

Donald Knights from Oxford and Miss Carolyn Smith were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Nora Gould.

On December 23rd the morning worship service at the Lovell Village United Church of Christ was held at 9:45 a. m. with special music with two anthems from a combined choir of adults and junior choir members. At 5:00 p. m. there was a vesper service of carols and candle lighting. Mrs. Holmes Gould was soloist. She sang "O Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. Donald Andrews.

## SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —

Most of the houses are very prettily decorated for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster left Tuesday for Garden City, N. Y., to spend the holiday with their children.

Miss Kathryn Young celebrated her eighth birthday on Dec. 16 instead of Christmas day so her friends could come. After the gifts were opened, games were enjoyed followed by refreshments of a doll birthday cake, ice cream and punch.

The cake was made by Alberta Merrill. Those present besides the guest of honor were Ann Marie Rolfe, Brenda Lyon, Judy Merrill, Karen Page, Joan Greenleaf from Bethel; Jean Morin and Peggy Harrington from this neighborhood.

Little Edwrick Yates celebrated his first birthday on Dec. 24 and Miss Bonnie Harrington celebrated her birthday on Christmas Day.

Robert Barnard of Mechanic Falls who hauls pulp for David Fleet is to haul for Mr. Swain.

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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig were in Woodsville, N. H., over the week end to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mr. and Donald Bennett and Larry attended a pre-Christmas family party at Haverhill, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick, Roger Clough, Harold and Mabel, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett and son of Newport, R. I., came on the week end to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and Michael of Augusta are spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins of Eagle Lake, Ohio, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and family, returning home on Sunday.

Raymond Coulombe of California came Friday to spend a few days with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe. He returned to California Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, Emerson Merrill, and Loretta Blake, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill.

Mrs. Nellie Stetson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox Jr. of Livermore Falls have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves were guests of her sister and husband, the Urban Bartletts, of East Bethel.

Albert Smith came Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with his family.

Students spending their vacation at their homes are Georges Damone, Linda Burris, U. of M.; Roy Newton, M. C. I., Pittsfield; Peter and William Stowell, Northeastern

University, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith at breakfast Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills and family at Bryant Pond.

A Christmas party was held Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills and family of Bryant Pond, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Philip of Dixfield.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Westleigh and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walker and Rebecca, Linwood Westleigh and daughter, Jody Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe entertained at a pre-Christmas party Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martel and son, Gerald, of New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. Ida Dionne of Lewiston; Ronald Coulombe, Eveline Martel, Mabel Lambert.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coulombe at a dinner party Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe and family, of Berlin, Raymond Coulombe of California, Ronald Coulombe, Mrs. Eveline Martel, Mrs. Mabel Lambert, Bartlett Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and family were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith's Christmas Day.

The Pine Valley Youth Fellowship held a Christmas Candlelight Service at West Bethel Union Church Sunday evening.

Ushers were, Allan Newton, Terry Gordon; Christmas Introt, Margaret Burris; Scripture Reading, Mary Burris; The Christmas Gospel, Luke 2:1-7, Rowena Gilbert; The Christmas Gospel, Luke 2:20, Martha Stowell; Anthem, Youth Fellowship; The Christmas Sermonette, Jonathan Stowell; Prayer for Christmas, Sheila Gilbert; Offering Prayer.

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er, Sheila Gilbert; Closing Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer, Margaret Burris; The Benediction, Margaret Burris. The Christmas Gospel, Luke: toward the redecoration fund for the interior of their church.

There were thirteen admitted to membership in the West Bethel Union Church at the Sunday morning service December 16th. They were Catherine Lovejoy, Cleveland Lovejoy, Alanson Lovejoy, Dorothy Lovejoy, Ruth MacArthur, Richard Walker, Mabel Walker, Sheila Gilbert, Colleen Boyd, Andrew Boyd, Martha Stowell, Lena Fleming and Harold Fleming.

The Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church met Wednesday evening Dec. 12th at the home of Carla Bennett with 12 members and one visitor present. Josephine Kendall and Colleen Boyd won the lamp and doll. A Christmas party was held following the business meeting with exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be held on

Jan. 9th at the home of Frances Bennett. The Christmas boxes will be packed on Thursday of this week.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves with fourteen present. Voted a donation to Salvation Army. Program consisted of reading, "Christmas Bells," by Olive Head; Christmas Greetings on roll call of all present; Stories by Worthy Master Earle Graves and Gordon Mason. Refreshments were served including a birthday cake for Brother Paul Head. Christmas cards were signed for the shut-ins. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Bethel, Dec. 27th.

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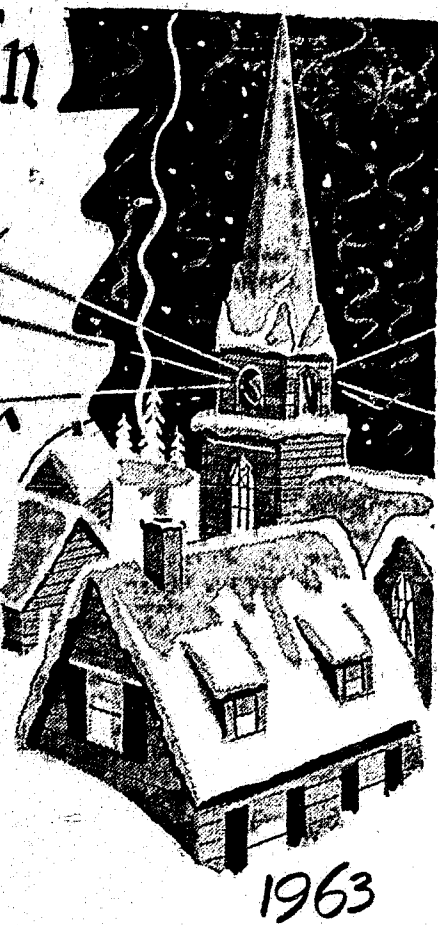
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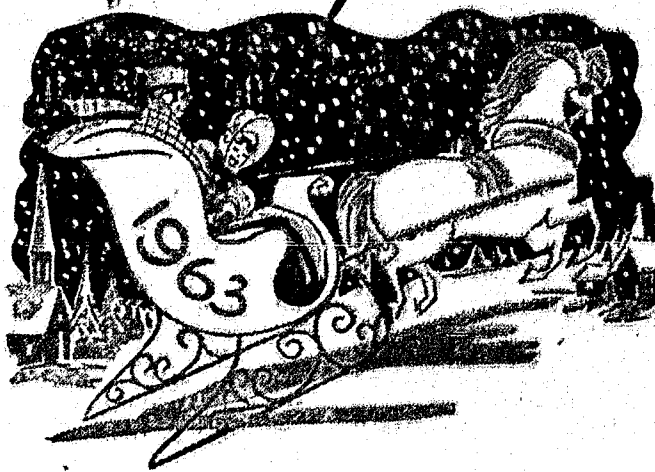
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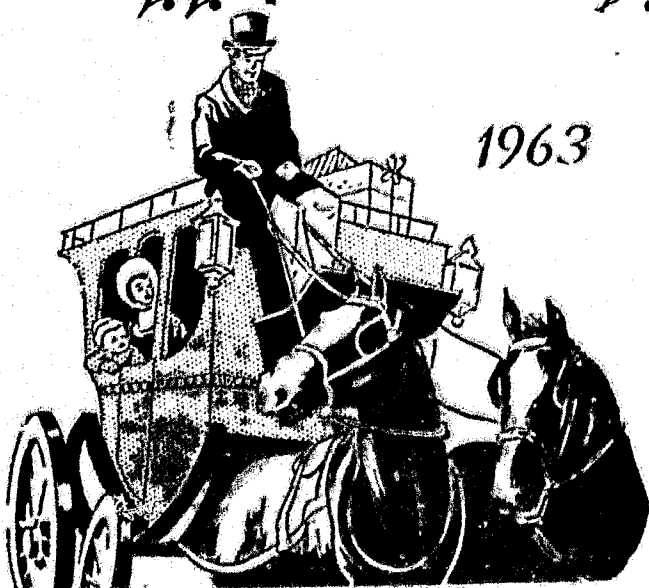


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**SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS.** Back row: George Nickerson, Ruth Tebbets, Tommy Davis. Middle row: Leah Swain, Laurel Brown, Andy Davis. Front row: Nancy Brown, Rebecca Brown, David Hale.

#### SCIENCE FAIR

On December 18, a science fair was held at Crescent Park School. This is the first such fair held at the school and it is hoped it will become an annual event. The fair was held on a PTA night and was visited by many parents and friends.

The judging was very ably done by three members of the Gould Academy science staff, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Knight and Mr. Brewster.

The fair was held in three sections with the fourth and fifth grades as one section, the sixth and seventh as the second and the eighth making the last.

#### MISS EMMA E. WEST

Miss Emily E. West, register of deeds for the Eastern District of Oxford County for 12 years, died each Sunday morning, Dec. 16, at her home at South Paris, after several weeks illness.

Miss West who started work in the registry office at South Paris in 1934, was to complete her term of office December 31. She had not sought re-election.

She was born at New Gloucester Oct. 20, 1902, daughter of Adna L. and Mary (Holmes) West. She was graduated from South Paris High School in 1920 and attended Columbia University and a business college in Connecticut.

Miss West is survived by her mother and a brother, Arthur L., both of South Paris.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, from her home. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery Annex, South Paris.

#### MISS CARRIE WIGHT

Miss Carrie M. Wight died Tuesday morning at her home in North Newry after a long illness.

She was born in Newry, April 3, 1884, daughter of Willard B. and Sarah King Wight. She attended Newry schools and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1902. She taught school in Newry, Grafton and Upton for a few years, before going to Gorham Normal School where she graduated in 1911.

She attended Harvard and Boston Universities and Hyannis Normal School, Hyannis, Mass. She taught at Washington State Teachers College, Machias, for nine years and was director of the normal course and English teacher at Gould Academy for 11 years, retiring due to failing eyesight.

Miss Wight sold life insurance for a few years and in 1936 was elected as superintendent of School Union 22. She served in that capacity for 10 years when her eyesight forced her to resign. In 1956 she wrote the history of the town of Newry for the sesquicentennial celebration. She received several citations for service in the school of Maine.

She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church, Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bear River Grange, Oxford Pomona, Maine State Grange, Maine Retired Teachers Association, and the National Retired Teachers Association. She was an honorary member of the Five Town Teachers Club.

She leaves a brother, Fred, with whom she resided. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Newry Church, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial will be at the "Head of the Tide" Cemetery.

The winners in the first division were: First prize, a Super Slinky, David Hale, who had an exhibit on the solar system. Second prize, a spectroscopy set, was won by Rebecca Brown with an exhibit of seed germination. Third prize was won by Andy Davis for an exhibit and explanation of the visible woman. This effort merited him a set on electricity and magnetism. Honorable mentions were received by Susan Hutchins, Mark Bailey, Victor Young, Mary Hillier and Burton Mills.

In the second division, First prize, A Visible Man, was won by Ruth Tebbets for an exhibit

#### ELDER ALTON VERRILL

Elder Alton J. Verrill of South Woodstock died Wednesday at Noyes Nursing Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient three and a half weeks.

Born at Woodstock, Jan. 5, 1878, he was the son of Jeremiah and Gracie Felt Verrill. In 1898 he married Flora Martin, who died in January 1919. On July 31, 1921, he married Catherine Kiefer.

Elder Verrill was ordained Feb. 12, 1910, and served parishes in several towns of Maine and New Hampshire; also in Providence and Pawtucket, R. I. He was a member of South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, and during his later years operated an antique shop on Route 26 at South Woodstock.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Alida Blood, South Lancaster, Mass.; Mrs. Miriam Moore, Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Anne Weigand, Seekonk, Mass.; two sons, Ralph, Bryant Pond; Leon, South Woodstock; a sister, Mrs. Eva Blaney, Winter Park, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, Elder David Shaw officiating. Interment South Woodstock cemetery.

on homemade weather forecasting equipment. Second prize went to Tommy Davis for his miniature street lighting system. He won a pocket microscope. Third prize, a science Lab-Book of jet-engines, went to Nancy Brown for her display of germ cultures. Honorable mentions went to Gary Page, John Thurston, Janis Kennagh, and Ann Mills.

In the eighth grade division first prize was won by George Nickerson, who won an electronics kit for his Electrical Board. Second prize, a dissection kit, went to Leah Swain for her work with micro-photography. Third prize, a drawing set, was won by Laurel Brown for her demonstration of solar eclipses. Honorable mention was given to Steve Trinward, Eileen Saunders, Jerry Nowlin, Harlan Bean, Betsey Foster, Beth Sargent, Elyse Haines, Wendy Wheeler, Jean Robertson, Michele Farrar, Nancy Chapin, P. Eugene Tebbets, and Heidi Glines.

The fair was very demonstrative of the changes in the fields of science over a ten year period and stresses the need for more education in this field.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Grange and Ladies Aid for the lovely cards and love and good wishes, at Christmas time.

\* Doug and Georgie Cushing

#### BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton of Newry, a son.

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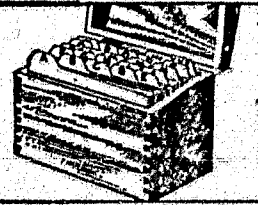
In West Stewartstown, N. H., Dec. 18, Daniel Clinton Bennett of Wilson's Mills, aged 69 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 16, Miss Emma E. West, aged 60 years.

In North Newry, Dec. 25, Miss Carrie M. Wight, aged 78 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 26, Elder Alton J. Verrill of South Woodstock, aged 84 years.

## FROM OUR FILES



#### 10 YEARS AGO

The Stanley Hockey Area at Hebron Academy was completed.

Roads were under water at Rumford after a two days rain. Lawrence Sanders resigned as State Police officer after several years duty at Bethel. He was succeeded by Kenneth Wing.

Five inches of wet snow caused tree damage and power and telephone interruptions. Snowfall up to 24 inches was reported in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Improvements at the Bethel post office included a new and faster cancelling machine and all new combination boxes.

William P. Lynn of Rumford Center retired from his duties as senior supervisor of five counties for the State Highway Department. He had served 38 years, starting as patrolman.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

The William Rogers Chapman music club was formed at Gould Academy.

Many water pipes were frozen.

Deaths: George N. Richardson, Mrs. Edward Lapham.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

A sprinkler system was installed at Bethel Inn.

A loaded Hodgdon Express truck burned near Trap Corner. Only a few articles were saved from the rear of the load.

Harry Billings' store at Milton burned.

Miss Margaret Carter was singing in the devotional services of the Radio Parish, Portland.

Albert S. Grover was awarded the "Silver Star" by the War Department for gallantry in action in the Meuse-Argonne drive during World War I.

Deaths: Albert Small, Albert H. Heath, Mrs. Oscar S. Dyke, Howard Coburn, Freeland I. Cummings, Mrs. Ella Damon, Mrs. Winnie Hall, Edward J. Thompson.

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Fred B. Merrill purchased the Oxford County Citizen, newspaper and job printing plant from Ernest C. Bowler.

Deaths: Hiram R. Hubbard, Gerald Thompson.

The Curtis house at the corner of Railroad and Mechanic Streets was bought by William O. Shaw of Greene, Montana.

The ferry boat at Northwest Bethel was ice-bound in the middle of the river.

Local lumbering operators included Hastings Brothers, E. S. Kilborn, J. P. Skillings, H. M. Farwell, Fred F. Bean and Frank Cummings.

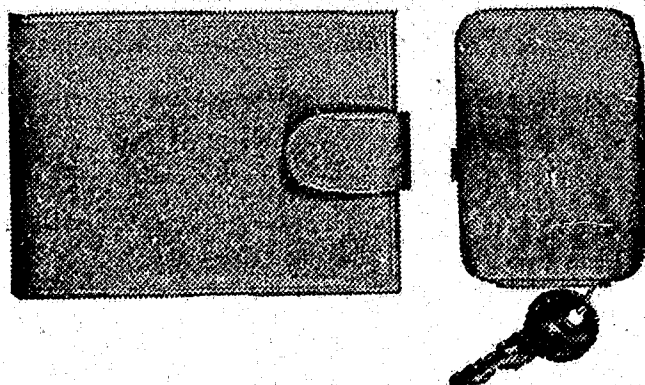
Deaths: Joseph S. Mason, Sarah French Brown.

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